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Subject:	Serial No.: 09/729,154 ✓	Filing Date: 12/04/00
Attorney's Docket Number: TSMC97-510B		
Inventor: Yu		
Title: A Shallow Trench Isolation Process For Reduced Junction Leakage		
Grp. Art Unit: 2812 ✓		Examiner: R. E. Pompey

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL PATENT OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 4, 2003, please consider the  
15 following arguments for reconsideration of rejection of claims of the above-  
identified application for patent as follows:

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